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## News Digest

### Middle East mission ends

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Damascus, Syria — At the end of his Middle East mission, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said Monday that although Arabs and Israelis had expressed to him a strong desire for peace, they remained "deeply divided" on how to resolve the key issues that have blocked a settlement.

It will be "a very hard and difficult road ahead," Vance said. He added that "these are deeply held views and they will be difficult for people to change."

### Gandhi foes pledge reform

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New Delhi — The Congress for Democracy, the breakaway group led by former Food Minister Jagjivan Ram, pledged Monday to undo all the fetters imposed on the Indian citizens by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi during the past 20 months of emergency rule.

The newly formed party that represents the Congress party, men who defected from Mrs. Gandhi's side three weeks ago, made public Monday a 3,000-word manifesto for the parliamentary elections next month.

### Napoleon takes revenge

New York (AP) — The Duke of Wellington, eighth holder of the title created for the man who beat Napoleon at Waterloo, flew into town with an injury he said must make his great predecessor red with shame.

"I was exercising my dog," he explained, showing his left leg resting on a footstool as he sat during a cocktail party in his honor. The foot and ankle were in a cast.

"Running through the woods, I stumbled on a bramble brush and broke my ankle."

"That wouldn't have been so bad," he said. "But the dog's name was Napoleon."

### Carter welcomes Trudeau

Washington (AP) — With drum rolls and trumpet fanfares for his guest but none for himself, President Carter gave a warm welcome Monday to Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, saluting the "tremendous friendship" between the United States and Canada.

After receiving a 19-gun salute, Trudeau told Carter: "We feel these are great days for our relations and for the world. We have great expectations this continental neighborhood will flourish."

### Quebec premier not liable

Montreal (UPI) — District coroner Maurice Laniel ruled Monday that a car driven by Quebec Premier Rene Levesque caused the death of an elderly man in a pre-dawn accident Feb. 6, but also ruled that Levesque had no "criminal liability" for his death.

### Hostages subdue captor

Oak Harbor, Wash. (AP) — Three Navy men overpowered a sailor who held them hostage at gunpoint for three hours Monday as he demanded a long-range anti-submarine aircraft, Whidbey Island Naval Air Station authorities said.

One of the hostages, CPO Gerald A. Walker of Oak Harbor, was injured when he cut his hand grabbing the gun from the captor, identified as James C. LeBlanc.

### Shell blast kills student

Powhatan, Va. (AP) — One student was killed and five others injured when a 40mm artillery shell exploded in the classroom of a private school, Huguenot Academy. One of the injured teenagers reportedly brought the projectile into the building, but authorities were not sure why.

### Continued mild

LINCOLN: Mostly sunny and continued unseasonably mild Tuesday. High near 70. Winds becoming southeasterly 10 to 20 m.p.h. Partly cloudy Tuesday night, chance of showers. Low 32.

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# Meany rebuffs Carter plan

Miami Beach, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany said Monday organized labor not only opposes President Carter's proposal for prior notification of wage and price increases, but would refuse to cooperate even if such a policy was adopted.

"We will not accept guidelines, notification or anything else," Meany declared. "We are absolutely, completely opposed to it, even if Billy Carter (the President's brother) wanted it."

In his economic message to Congress on Feb. 1, the President said the Council on Wage and Price Stability would soon announce a system of voluntary prior notice of important wage and price increases. He said he thought both business and labor would cooperate in the anti-inflation effort.

But Meany, at a news conference following the

opening session of the AFL-CIO Executive Council's winter meeting, made labor's position clear. He said such a program would destroy "our flexibility at the bargaining table."

Voluntary prenotification, he said, is "just a foot in the door" before the government imposes guidelines "and the first thing you know — wage and price controls."

While the administration hasn't taken a firm position, he said "these are little trial balloons that they're throwing up."

"There are some people in the Carter administration who I think would like to go this route," he added. "A fella by the name of Alan Greenspan, he's still over there, but he's changed his name to Charlie Schultz."

Schultz took over as chairman of the

President's Council of Economic Advisers, the job Greenspan held during the Nixon and Ford administrations.

The 82-year-old labor chief also reiterated his criticism of Carter's economic stimulus program, saying it wouldn't go far enough in making jobs and puts too much emphasis on tax relief. "I don't see why the upper brackets should get back \$50 to flip at the first headwaiter they see," he quipped in reference to Carter's tax rebate plan.

Despite these differences with the new administration, Meany said a good over-all relationship existed. He called the President's cabinet appointments "by and large ... good" even though some of labor's suggestions were ignored. He predicted Ray Marshall will make a good labor secretary.

The AFL-CIO had pushed Harvard Prof. John Dunlop for the labor post.

Marshall met earlier with the labor leaders and later told reporters that he made no promises on behalf of the administration, although he himself supports the AFL-CIO's position on a number of issues, including expanded picketing rights at construction sites, labor law reform and collective bargaining rights for public employees.

On other subjects, Meany praised Carter's open support for Soviet dissidents, predicted unions will demand "fairly substantial increases" in wage talks this year to keep pace with inflation and said he has no immediate plans to retire.

Meany, who has headed the AFL-CIO since 1955, was asked if he would stay on another 20 years. "Not another 20 years, maybe six, eight or nine," he replied with a smile.

## Bottle goes a long way

Paris (AP) — A message in a bottle sent as a joke by 15-year-old Philip Brown of Erie, Pa., a city he describes as "pretty rinky dink," has sparked a lively transatlantic correspondence with two 9-year-old girls on a French island that may be even rinkier and dinkier.

The girls found the bottle Feb. 4 on a beach on Ile de Groix, an island of 2,400 inhabitants off the Brittany coast. The note said Philip launched the bottle April 1, 1975, from the Antilles and if anyone found it to write to him at 412 Wedgewood Drive, Erie, Pa.

The girls, Anne-Lise Bonnefond and Marie-Paule Lanco, wrote back Feb. 5, saying they had found the message in the bottle and asking more details on its 22-month, 4,500-mile voyage.

Philip wrote back Feb. 10. Marie-Paule's mother, in a telephone interview, related what he said:

"Dear Anne-Lise and Marie-Paule,  
I am writing in response to the letter you sent me. You are probably wondering where the bottle was launched from. Well, I threw it off a beach in the Cayman Islands where I was vacationing. The Cayman Islands are south of Cuba, and if you want to you can check on a map for more complete details. To tell you the truth the reason I sent the bottle was for a joke because I never thought anyone would find it."

"I looked up where Ile de Groix was and it is quite a distance from where I launched the bottle. I think that it was caught up in the Gulf Stream which carried it to you."

"I hope that you can read English because I don't know how to write in French. I am afraid I am taking the wrong language in school."

Mrs. Lanco said neither girl speaks English and that her son translated the letter into French for them. She said they plan to keep up the correspondence anyway.

"I was wondering how old you are and what school you attend," Philip continued. "I am 15 and will be 16 next month."

"Do you know much about the United States? I know a little about France because I was there a couple of years ago."

"What grade are you in? I am a sophomore in high school."

"In case you are wondering where Erie is, it is on Lake Erie. Erie is a very small town. In fact it is pretty rinky dink."

"Please write back soon and tell me about yourself. Please tell your class that I said Hi. Bonjour. I am very interested in your country and your school."

"Thanks for writing. Please write back soon. See you later."

"Your new foreign friend,

"Philip Y. Brown."

## A bit in West, a foot in East

United Press International

Rain in California was measured in tenths of an inch Monday. In Maine, snow levels were counted by the foot — and in southeastern states, powder-dry timberland fed countless fires.

Gov. George C. Wallace summoned National Guard units during the weekend to battle Alabama fires, and proclaimed a "forest wildfire emergency."

After a slow start Sunday, rains continued into Monday and brought at least refreshment to worried farmers and homeowners from northern California into western Oregon.

The rain promised little long-range relief for two months of drought along the Pacific coast, but Ray Williams, Weather Service spokesman at San Francisco, said it was important because "the high pressure ridge we've had for the last two months has broken down, at least temporarily."

Strong winds came with the California rains, forecast to continue perhaps into Tuesday or beyond, and some rainfall was even described as locally heavy.

Wind gusts were blamed for at least four deaths, three in a capsized small vessel off San Francisco and another, that of a skindiver, in a high wave off Monterey.

Rain fell in most of Oregon and moved deeper into the state Monday, accompanied by coastal storm warnings and by high wind warnings for western Oregon. Gusts up to 80 miles an hour pushed at some areas.

New England areas saw a winter storm move away, leaving enough fresh snow to pile up 5 feet on the ground in parts of Maine.

Southeastern states were like northern California in their need for rain, particularly in the timber and brush lands of South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, where fire danger is real. The National Weather Service said Oklahoma also had an "extreme level of fire danger" and fire danger was "critical" in Louisiana.



What's mud when you win?

You wouldn't mind mud all over you and your car if you won the race. That's just what John Witt of

Minneapolis did. Piloting a Jeep, he was the overall winner of the Badlands Baja off-road vehicle race near

Interior, S.D. And it seems that the 10,000 people who watched the race had a better view than did this driver.

## Funds for retarded disputed

By Don Walton

Star Staff Writer

The Legislature's Appropriations Committee Monday was asked to increase Gov. J. James Exon's budget proposals for both state and community programs for the mentally retarded.

A request to restore staff cuts in the state's Office of Mental Retardation was presented to the budget unit by Irwin Peterson of Grand Island, a member of OMR's advisory committee.

And spokesmen for four of the state's six mental retardation services regions appeared before the committee to seek increased funding beyond Exon's figures.

The governor recommended continuation of community programs at their present level.

The regions have requested at least \$600,000 more.

Exon slashed the state's OMR office staff from 13 to four employees on the premise that major state staffing is not required for a program which is governed and operated at the regional level.

Peterson said Office of Mental Retardation monitoring is needed to guarantee a proper quality of services at the community level.

Exon's budget proposal includes \$5.6 million for community mental retardation programs, and \$5.7 million in state tax support for the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

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Included in the \$17.2 million recommended by the governor for mental health programs are funds for an additional male security ward and improved comprehensive care services at the Lincoln Regional Center.

The new ward is designed to help provide expanded psychiatric services to the Penal Complex.

Exon turned down a request to fund an adolescent halfway house for the center.

But State Institutions Director Jack Cleavenger indicated more concern for a

proposed children's program at the Hastings Regional Center which would not be funded by the governor's budget.

"We're in dire need of children's services," he told the committee.

And if community mental health programs do not provide them, he said, "we may be in again next year" with a similar request for the Hastings facility.

Cleavenger said a reduction in programs at the Norfolk Regional Center will continue. The mental retardation program at Norfolk is already ticketed for shutdown.

And Cleavenger said future reductions in mental health programs at the institution may reduce it to a "at least a 40-bed acute psychiatric unit."

The state needs to face "the cold hard fact" that it may not be able to afford three large mental health facilities in view of declining patient population, he said.

Cleavenger raised a warning flag about future state and local funds commitments for community mental health programs in view of declining federal staffing grants.

His figures indicate state funding requirements could rise from \$2.8 million in fiscal year 1977 to \$7.1 million by fiscal year 1983 if all current programs are continued.

## Divorce safeguards could be lessened

By Lynn Zersching

Star Staff Writer

Divorce legislation, designed to protect spouses who have been married for 15 years or longer, actually would do just the opposite, a number of people told the Legislature's Judiciary Committee Monday.

The measure, LB284, signals a return to the old "fault" divorce concept and would place couples and their children in a kind of legal limbo for up to five years in contest divorce cases, several people said.

"I know this isn't the answer to the divorce problem," the bill's sponsor Lincoln Sen. Wally Barnett conceded.

However, the bill is aimed at protecting the spouse who has spent the marriage years contributing to the home and who is financially dependent on the other person, he said.

The proposal would require both parties to agree their marriage is irretrievably broken if the couple has been married 15 years or longer.

That joint statement would be waived by a court if the couple had been legally separated for five years. Barnett proposed an amendment Monday cutting that enforced separation time down to two years.

The court also could waive that separation requirement in cases of alcoholism or physical abuse.

Barnett said two years of separation would enable the dependent spouse, usually a woman, to obtain job skills or receive education so she could support herself.

A number of people disagreed and told the committee the proposal either didn't go far enough toward solving what some of them saw as a bad no-fault divorce law, or it created more problems than it solved.

Lancaster District Court Judge Dale Fahrnbach said the Nebraska District Judges Association may have a question about the bill's constitutionality because it would deny people access to the courts.

The bill also would revive the concept of fault divorce, Fahrnbach said, requiring a person to prove their spouse has a drinking problem or was physically abusive. He also pointed out that courts "frown upon" granting legal separations in a divorce case because "it leads to adultery and other crimes."

Jean O'Hara, from the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women, said the current no-fault divorce law is at fault itself because it fails to recognize a homemaker's contributions to a marriage.

She suggested that senators rewrite the divorce law to outline specific factors to be taken into account during the property settlement.

Jackie Bailey-Aucoin, from the Lincoln-Lancaster County Commission on the Status of Women, said LB284 would make it difficult for abused women to obtain a divorce. The bill would only prolong situations which could lead to more beatings and even result in murder, she said.

Dr. Carmen Grant, a clinical psychologist,

said the enforced separation period would force children and parents as well, to live in a station of emotional limbo.

"It only takes one person to dissolve a relationship," she said. "





# The real George

New York — George Washington is usually pictured as a great soldier, an honest tree-chopper and a competent First President.

He also, however, has been given the image of a rather humorless and stuffy man, and something of a snob.

"That is unfair," according to a biographer of Washington, Clark Kinnaird. "He had a fine sense of humor, and I was even able to uncover a picture of him smiling" — quite an uncanny.

"And he decided was not a snob. In 1792, when an inquiry was directed to him from England regarding his ancestry, the President wrote that he didn't have any idea from what 'stock' he descended. Furthermore, he

## Phyllis Battelle

wrote, his ancestry was 'of very little moment, and a subject to which I confess I have paid very little attention.'

He had been given to understand that the first Washington in America had arrived about 1657, but did not know "from whom they descended or from what part of England they came."

In these days when "roots" are becoming increasingly vital, it's interesting to note that the most prestigious of the colonists just didn't care.

This being the age of the flowering of genealogical research and the growth of hereditary societies — such as

the Baronial Order of the Magna Carta, the Military Order of the Crusades, Americans of Royal Descent, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and other prouder-than-proud organizations — you can bet descendants of G. Washington can trace their lineage back to him.

Washington was disinterested, however, because he was preoccupied with the present and future. "We ought not to look back, unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors."

He was the least formally educated of any of the early presidents, partly as the result of the death of his father. "Gus" Washington — a



Virginia land speculator — when George was eleven years old. According to biographers, he spent much of the rest of his growth years trying to stay out of the way of his aggressive, difficult mother.

As a soldier he was brave,

plucky and unusually lucky.

During the Revolution, he was

several times caught in

crossfire between his troops and the British, and came out with his uniform half-shredded by bullets. In one encounter, two horses were shot out from under him, but he was unharmed. He must have been doing something right.

Reports say that Washington

was a vain man.

In stature, at least, his vanity was well-taken. In a time when a "tall man" was 5 feet 9, Washington described himself as being "six feet high." After his death, a secretary tape-measured him, however, at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches.

His enormity was even more conspicuous after he married the wealthy Virginia widow, Martha Custis. Martha was 5 feet in her little shoes, and to speak to him — it is recorded

— she had to yank at his coat buttons to get his attention.

Biographer Kinnaird revealed that Washington's genealogy came to light many years after his death in December, 1799.

"James Washington, a brother of George's grandfather, emigrated from England to the Netherlands in 1650, settled in Rotterdam, married the daughter of the burgomaster there, and established a family line with branches in both the Netherlands and Germany.

"James and his wife's descendants included one Maximilian, the Baron Van Washington. He married the Duchess of Oldenburg, whose family was related to the reigning house in neighboring

Hanover — whence came George III, the very sovereign against whom George Washington led the Revolution.

"So the Revolutionary War wasn't exactly a matter of brother taking arms against brother. But if you stretch that out to second cousin against second cousin — you've got it."

Today will be Washington's 245th birthday.

Always a proper person, the Father of Our Country wrote a notebook, when he was an adolescent, titled "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior."

For those who are planning to celebrate his memory with food and drink, remember Washington's advice:

"Cleanse not your teeth with the tablecloth."

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## editorials

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### Carter received positively by a cautious public

The first samplings of public opinion as to President Carter's performance in office have been taken and the new chief executive appears to be making a positive impact.

The reception is cautious, however. Just over half the people sampled by pollster Louis Harris think Carter is doing a good job. Only 11% give him a negative rating. But a sizable 35% plus think it is too early to tell.

People like his symbolic gestures of getting closer to them, most of his appointments, his use of Vice President Mondale, his emphasis on diminishing the nuclear threat and his handling of the natural gas shortage.

But the poll also shows that a supposedly forgiving America still doesn't like pardons. The Nixon pardon by Ford didn't go over and the Carter pardon to Vietnam draft evaders received a negative rating. And Carter's problems with the pardon are not over. There are still a good many loose ends to tie up.

It appears as if the new President nevertheless is off to a good start, however tentative the initial reactions. It is much better than being off to a bad

start, but it doesn't mean a great deal. Most presidents are given the benefit of the doubt at first. The toughest political going is in solidifying support among a people whose impulse usually is to give a person room and time to prove himself.

When Carter has to make what Nixon used to call "the hard decisions," the polls will be more significant. There will be fewer undecideds when symbols give way to action.

If many Americans are cautious in their appraisal of the President, some foreign leaders are taking him seriously and acting on their assessment that he means business, specifically in the area of human rights.

Some South American dictators are reportedly opening the doors of the jails to free political prisoners in order to form a new basis for dealing with an American leader who believes in the freedom to dissent. They believe Carter meant what he said against repression in the campaign. On the other hand, dissidents in Eastern Europe may find life harder — although their spirits seem presently uplifted — by Carter's tough human rights stance.

Thus far, the President's impact seems to be stronger abroad.

### Local desires ignored

solidation here appear to be frustrated for awhile longer.

The district election proposal was heard last week. Committee action on the bill awaits.

The merger legislation provided for public participation in a possible significant government change which would affect them. The committee's action, which was taken ostensibly to protect those opposed to merger, will deny a public expression on the subject unless the measure or one with similar provisions is revived.

Will the Legislature, having denied Lincoln-Lancaster residents a vote on merger, be presumptuous enough to ram an election change — in the form of LB457 — down the throats of Lincoln school district voters without their consent?

If the Legislature is to be consistent, that is probably what will happen. Let's have a moment of silence in memory of freedom of choice at the local level.

"HE'S GOT IT ON AUTOMATIC PILOT"



### Not for several centuries yet

Washington — The U.S. Civil Rights Commission thinks that inner city students should be bused to suburban schools and vice versa as a means of achieving desegregation.

The commission claims, correctly, that city schools tend to be mostly black, while suburban schools are mostly white.

Irrespective of the merits of busing as a tool to achieve public school desegregation — the jury is still out on that one, and likely will remain out for a long time to come — the commission has still hit upon something: Combining urban and suburban school districts might be a step toward achieving a long sought goal which has eluded the nation almost everywhere you look. That goal is true metropolitan government.

At the root of most major city problems today is the physical, political and psychological detachment of tens of thousands of people who are city residents in every respect, except the fact that they live, vote and pay taxes in some jurisdiction outside the city limits, whose sole reason for being is frequently its proximity to "downtown."

The result is a tax structure all out of whack with reality. The result is also frequent disaster when it comes to anything, sewage treatment facilities for example, which requires area-wide cooperation. The problem, of course, is that the very structures, the jurisdictions, in which they reside, cause people to be pitted unnaturally against one another, instead of encouraging them to see their area for what it is, an entity whose parts are dependent upon each other, in some cases even for survival.

And it is not all, or even primarily, a race problem. Around the perimeter of the nation's capital, for example, mostly white Prince Georges County can't get along with mostly white Montgomery County, both in Maryland; and neither has much kindness for mostly white Fairfax County on the other side of the beltway in Virginia. Each county

autonomous jurisdictions — as many as half a dozen counties, four or five mini-cities, a dozen or more small towns and, in some cases, two states.

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houses — and just that, nothing much more — nearly as many people as the entire District of Columbia, where most of the

suburbanites work — and just that, nothing much more.

So, since Annandale, Va., is not about to give up all its

autonomy, why not cause it to combine its school district (Fairfax County) with those of Arlington, Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, and with the District of Columbia itself. Let the kids of Annandale, many of whom grow up within 10 minutes of Washington and don't go in — this is no exaggeration — more than once or twice a year, let them go to school for a year or two or maybe more in D.C. Let them meet and get to know not only inner city students, but students as well from Potomac and Largo and College Park, Maryland.

Even a semester of that sort of exposure could not help but be a beneficial growing experience for all involved, and it would serve to tie communities together which ought naturally to have been tied together all along, and would have been except for a few artificial boundaries which make a lot less sense now than they may have at one time.

And all this could be accomplished without anybody's having to give up local autonomy in any matter except education, which is granted, a very, very big one.

And that's why it's not about to happen. Not in this century, nor likely the next.

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### Tip O'Neill no shining reformist

#### Jack Anderson

Now President Jimmy Carter has called for suggestions so he can stay close to the concerns of the people.

Thousands of suggestions have poured into the National Suggestion Box from as far away as Brazil, Mexico and the East Caribbean Islands. There have been suggestions from all 50 states — 25.5% from the Middle Atlantic and 24% from the Pacific. A smaller 12.4% came from President Carter's native South.

Suggestions should be mailed to the National Suggestion Box, Box 2009, Washington, D.C. 20013. Meanwhile, here is one of the latest suggestions.

Kennedy Ward writes from New Bern, N.C., that Americans could help save energy by recycling their used oil. "Many individuals would return the old oil if they had some place to take it," Ward urges. He suggests that oil be sold in returnable containers and that anyone not returning the old oil be charged a higher price.

We're told that a similar system is being used successfully in Germany. Meanwhile, the Interior Dept. tells us that gas stations in Cincinnati and Minneapolis already are being used as collection points for waste oil. Car owners who change their own oil should check to see whether their local service station has a used-oil tank.

The Federal Energy Administration estimates that recycling of used oil would reduce oil imports by about 70,000 barrels a day.

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### How much congressional pay is 'enough'?

#### Ellen Goodman

rich are generally accused of lacking street-smarts, but the unrich ... well, "If they're so smart, why aren't they rich?" Our attitudes toward the personal finances of political figures parallel our attitudes toward doctors.

No one wants a money-grubbing doctor, but no one wants a cheap neurosurgeon. Would you buy a heart-valve operation at 30% off? We have all this trouble deciding how much money a politician should have on his own. But it's even harder to figure out how we should pay them in office. Enough, right?

Enough so that they won't have to be rich in order to run. Not so much that they'll run for the money.

Enough so that we can look up to them. Not so much that they'll look down on us.

Enough so that they won't get in debt to the local loan shark. Not so much that they'll ride when we walk.

Enough so that we can feel comfor-

Boston — There's probably no other subject as endlessly fascinating as that of money. Other people's money. Given a choice of gossiping about sex or salaries, it is reliably estimated (by me) that 88.5% of us would choose salaries.

It is therefore hardly surprising that a nation sated on the sexual exploits of the "members" of Congress would turn gleefully to the subject of their pay raise. This month the Congress followed in the venerable American tradition of self-made men and women. They made themselves 28% richer. They upped their salaries and they did it their way, anonymously.

But before we all settle down for a nice cynical heart-to-wallet talk about how we'd like to vote ourselves a raise, too, let's take a short break out of respect for our own schizophrenia. There is perhaps nothing as conflicted as our attitude toward money and politicians. We can't decide how rich they should be to begin with — let alone how rich we should make them.

Half of us don't want the rich to be in

politics, at all, and the other half don't want the poor. The rich, we are told, won't understand us and the unrich, we are told, will rob us. Some say that the upper-class pole — being different from you and me — are too removed from life's "real" problems. What did Rockefeller with his \$35,000 bed know of the couples who only buy pillow cases at white sales?

Others say that the middle and lower classes are too much like you and me — they worry about money all the time instead of Anglia. There are those who are convinced that the unrich are easily corrupted and those who distrust the rich because their grandparents were corrupted.

Some insist that the wealthy have more experience handling money and therefore won't abuse the stuff. Others insist that only working people know The Value of a Dollar. We distrust the poor guy who goes into politics looking for a job, and distrust the rich man who goes into politics even though he doesn't need a job.

Half of us don't want the rich to be in

table while they handle a budget of billions. Not so much that they don't notice the price of coffee.

Our schizophrenia on the subject is related to the basic problem of being a politician in a "democracy." An elected official in the United States is supposed to be both a servant and a leader of the people.

The problem is that no one wants to pay their servants more than they're earning, and no one wants to pay their leaders less than, say, what the lowest-paid corporate executive vice president of a car company earns.

As of now, the salary of the congressional servants and leaders is \$57,500. That means the servants are earning more than 95% of the population, and the leaders are earning \$230,000 less than G.M.'s corporate vice president earned in 1975.

Is that "enough"? If we can decide that, let's all go back to speculating about what our own bosses earn, before someone asks our next favorite question. Which ones are worth it?

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# Omaha jail fires leave 4 injured

Omaha (AP) — Three deputy sheriffs and one prisoner suffered minor injuries after three fires were set in the Douglas County Courthouse jail Sunday night, Chief Deputy Joseph Thornton said.

He said mattresses were set on fire by prisoners in three maximum security cells. Several prisoners were temporarily evacuated because of smoke.

Rodney Johnson, 17, Omaha, was treated at a hospital for superficial burns and returned to the jail, Thornton said. Johnson is awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting a police officer and violation of parole.

Thornton said Sgt. Alvin Podjenski and Deputies Gregg Clemons and Casey Caccavari were treated at the hospital for smoke inhalation, then released.

Thornton said the first fire was started about 9 p.m., allegedly by Henry McCray, 25. McCray, no address available, is awaiting trial on a request to have a previous sentence for robbery vacated. He was returned to Omaha from the Nebraska Penal Complex.

He was removed from the cell while jail personnel put out the fire and removed smoke with fans, Thornton said.

He said two more fires were discovered about 11:35 p.m. and firemen were called.

Acting Asst. Chief Joe Weber said the mattresses were smoldering when firemen arrived.

Thornton said these fires allegedly were set by Johnson and Herbert Hamilton, 21, Omaha, who is awaiting trial on a burglary charge.

Thornton said the fires were started with matches, but he does not know why they were set. Inmates are permitted to smoke.

Thornton said information on the fires will be turned over to the county attorney's office for possible charges.

## Railroad switchman killed in accident is identified

North Platte (AP) — The switchman killed in an accident at the Union Pacific yards here Sunday was identified Monday as M. R. Gilmore, 27, of Marysville, Kan.

A second switchman, A. G. Cannia, 23, of North Platte, was listed in stable condition from injuries received in the mishap.

The two men were working on parked freight cars that were struck by a string of cars switched on to the track, a railroad spokesman said.

Identification of the fatality and injured worker had been withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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## State Digest

### Second try fails

Madison (AP) — Authorities near Humphrey have captured an inmate who escaped for the second time in a week from the Madison County jail at Madison. County Sheriff Marvin Adams said Michael Pettitt, 21, used a hacksaw blade to saw four bolts off a cell door. Pettitt also sawed loose a steel plate that had been placed over a hole in the wall where he and George Muller, 19, escaped last week, the sheriff said.

### Plant's future pondered

Omaha (AP) — Remodeling work has begun at the former Flavorland Industries, Inc., plant in Omaha, but no decision has been made on the plant's future, said R.C. Wahlert, president of Dubuque Packing Co. Wahlert said the plant probably will either be reopened or sold. The Dubuque, Iowa, company bought the plant two months ago. It has been closed since Dec. 1.

### Oil conference set

Kimball (AP) — Representatives of the Federal Energy Administration will meet with western Nebraska oil producers here beginning March 8 to discuss regulatory problems, Rep. Virginia Smith, R-Neb., said in a release Monday. She said the meeting is the result of her intervention with the FEA on behalf of several Kimball-area independent oil producers who have been told they are in violation of FEA regulations.

### Workshop planned

Norfolk — A workshop arranged in cooperation with the Community Resource and Research Center of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be held Tuesday, March 1, from 7:30 to

9:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium in Norfolk. Sponsored by the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the Madison County Extension Service and the Northeast Nebraska Extension Service, the workshop will deal the "Land Use Planning for Local Control — Overview: What are the Primary Issues?"

### Needlework displayed

Seward — "The Unique Art of Molas," an exhibition of needlework, is on display at Link Library on the Concordia College campus here until March 11. Molas are distinctive in that the technique for making these garments is used only by the Cuna Indians who live on the San Blas Islands off the coast of Panama.

### Dr. Faith named

Omaha — The director of the University of Nebraska Medical Center's South Omaha Family Health Center has been appointed state director of the American Medical Women's Association. Dr. Rose Faith, associate professor of family practice, will begin organizing a state chapter of the association during her 1977-78 term of office.

### Growers, GW to meet

Loveland, Colo. (AP) — Representatives of the Mountain States Beet Growers Association will meet Feb. 28 with officials of Great Western Sugar Co. in an effort to work out a contract for the coming season, association executive manager Stephen Reynolds said Monday. The association, and the Nebraska Beet Growers Association, have rejected GW's proposed payment plan which is based on purity of beets. The growers want to retain the old payment schedule which is based on tonnage.

## Sustained effort, not luck should combat next drought

Associated Press

Resilience and luck helped to overcome the effects of drought and depression in the 1930s, but a University of Nebraska political scientist says, "We may not be so lucky next time."

In a paper prepared for presentation Monday in Denver at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. Robert D. Miewald said such luck won't prevail "unless we make a sustained effort to understand the disruptive effects of drought on the individual, community and the nation."

Miewald was to deliver his paper at a symposium on drought.

Understanding the social, cultural and political impacts of drought is necessary, he said, to develop government machinery for meeting drought conditions and to establish government priorities and policies.

"We know very little about the interactions of humans and their environment during such an extreme condition (drought)," Miewald said, noting that "scholarly interest in drought is as cyclical as rainfall patterns in the United States."

He is urging research on drought's influence on personal behavior, the cohesive and disruptive forces at work in the community during periods of adversity and the effects on a region brought about by the "individual decisions which trigger mass migrations."

Roads agencies schedule hearing on Highway 2

The Nebraska Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads will hold a public hearing on March 3 on the design of proposed improvements of Nebraska Highway 2.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at

Society today, Miewald said, is too complex to permit populations to "hold their tents and silently steal away." Migration, he said, causes problems for both the communities that lose citizens and those that receive them.

He contends that "a first priority for research" should be "alternatives to migration," including exploration of public assistance to help persons "in making it over the lean years."

The impact of a major, sustained drought in the agricultural areas of the United States would be felt worldwide, he said, raising serious questions for the nation as federal and state governments try to determine priorities of distribution among American and foreign consumers.

Policy makers should be wary of "technological solutions," he said, such as transbasin water diversions.

"That sort of public works project will involve considerable amounts of public funds, and it is uncertain whether urban interests will be as acquiescent as in the past," Miewald said.

"Already diversion proposals have caught the attention of other users of water, and the problem of allocation will not be solved by engineering. There is just not enough to go around, and no sleight of hand can hide that fact."

Pound Junior High School, 4740 S. 45th St.

The proposed improvement begins at about Arapahoe St. and extends to about a half mile east of Old Cheney Road. Also included is the proposed construction of S. 13th St., from Highway 2 to Calvert St.

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# Woman will face several charges

Omaha (AP) — An FBI spokesman said Monday that federal bank robbery charges would be filed with a U.S. magistrate Tuesday against Kansas City, Kan., woman.

Otoe County Atty. William Davis of Nebraska City also said he intends to charge the woman, Linda Sue Pantoja, 21, with shooting with intent to kill, wound or maim. He said the charge would be filed Tuesday in Otoe County Court.

Ms. Pantoja was apprehended Saturday afternoon following a gunfight with law enforcement officials just north of Nebraska City.

She was listed in good condition Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha. She received two bullet wounds to the shoulder, one to the head and one to the leg.

William Kell, FBI assistant special agent in charge of the Omaha office, said agents hoped to interview Ms. Pantoja at the hospital.

Kell said her only certain previous conviction was for petty larceny in Kansas City, Kan., in 1973.

She was arrested in Jonesboro, Ark., in 1973 in connection with a forgery, but Kell said FBI officials had been unable to learn if she was convicted. She also is wanted by the Kansas City, Mo., police for forgery.

Kell said Ms. Pantoja, who is under the guard of U.S. marshals, apparently had been in Omaha a day or so before the incident in which she allegedly robbed the Nebraska Federal Saving and Loan Association's downtown Omaha office.

It is possible she had an accomplice, Kell said.

He said Ms. Pantoja apparently had been moving from place to place for some time.

## More Nebraska-trained doctors remain

Kearney and Scottsbluff.

Dr. Robert Wigton, assistant dean for graduate medical education, said a good comparison can't be made yet with the 1975-76 group. Some of those have gone into the military, or are taking more training and have yet to select their practice locations.

For the 1972-76 period, a total of 127 physicians completing post graduate training at NU remained in Nebraska and located in 19 counties. The figure does not include doctors who took post-graduate training elsewhere and returned to Nebraska to practice.

Nebraska's health-care availability also was affected by the addition of 18 Vietnamese physicians who took training at NU.

In addition, 156 health professionals, including physician assistants, who graduated from the medical center from 1974-76 remained in Nebraska.

Mini-medical centers being built in such communities as Scottsbluff and Kearney are an essential step in increasing health-care availability in out-state Nebraska, said Dr. Perry Rigby, medical dean.

## coupons available soon

to 2 p.m. Saturdays, the coupons may be redeemed at face value for single admission tickets to performances or series memberships to participating performing arts organizations.

Funded in part with grants from the Nebraska Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, the service is part of the Senior Arts Program of the Lincoln Community Arts Council in cooperation with the Lincoln-Lancaster Commission on Aging and the Retired

Senior Volunteer program.

Participating organizations include: First Plymouth Congregational Church, Kimball Hall, Lincoln Community Concert Assn., Lincoln Community Playhouse, Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music, Lincoln Jazz Society, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra Assn., Nebraska Wesleyan-Endicott Miller Theatre, Sheldon Film Theatre, Howell Theatre, Summer Repertory Theatre and the University of Nebraska-Union Program Council.

## Performance

Performing arts discount coupon books will be available beginning Feb. 28 to senior citizens.

The coupon books, containing 10 one-dollar coupons can be purchased for \$5 per book by anyone 65 years or older or by retired persons who are 62 or older. Eligible persons may purchase one book every six months.

Available at the Downtown Senior Center at 1125 O from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m.

## UNL dormitory fire still under investigation

Fire officials are still investigating a fire which displaced four residents of Smith Hall on the University of Nebraska city campus Saturday morning.

As of Monday, no cause had been found for the blaze which completely gutted room 1016 on the top floor of the dor-

mitory. The room's residents, Judy Balwanz and Kim Lee, have been permanently relocated to another room, according to university officials. Neither student was in the room at the time of the fire.

Residents in a neighboring room have been temporarily relocated "for safety

reasons," officials added. Maintenance personnel estimate it will take two weeks to clean up the fire damage and redecorate the room.

Most of the rooms on the top two floors suffered smoke damage, and several rooms directly below had water damage, fire officials said.

## Ministry exchange to involve Lincoln pastor

A minister from Lincoln and one from England will exchange pulpits and congregations later this year.

The Rev. Charles Stephen of the Unitarian Church, 6300 A, will be a minister in Leicester, England, which is about 90 miles north of London, from about July 1-Dec. 15.

The Rev. Leslie Evans of Leicester, minister the Great Meeting of Lester Church, will come to Lincoln's Unitarian Church for the same period.

The Unitarian Universalist Association started the exchange program between English and American Unitarian Churches about 12 years ago. The Rev. Mr. Stephen said,

Both the Lincoln and Leicester churches belong to the association.

The exchange program has not been used for more than three years. The Rev. Mr. Stephen said. Most English churches could not afford to send their ministers to America, he said.

The Rev. Mr. Stephen said the Unitarian congregation in Lincoln will help to pay for The Rev. Mr. Evans' visit.

## Personal Attention

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## Tuesday Events

### Government

State Legislature, Capitol. Legislature's Appropriations Committee, Capitol, 1:30 p.m.

Legislature's Banking Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Legislature's Committee on Committees, Capitol, noon.

Legislature's Education Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Legislature's Judiciary Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Legislature's Public Health Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Legislature's Revenue Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.

Public Service Commission, Lancaster Bldg., 9:30 a.m.

County Board, County-City Bldg., 1:30 p.m.

City Council, County-City Bldg., 1:30 p.m.; Liquor License Hearing, 4 p.m.

Lincoln Board of Education, Culver Junior High, 7 p.m.

Dangerous Buildings Code Board of Appeals, County-City Bldg., 8:30 a.m.

Public Employees Retirement Board, 301 Centennial Mall, 9:30 a.m.

Roads Department Hearing, Central Office Bldg., 1 p.m.

### Performing Arts

"Small Craft Warnings," NU Temple Bldg., 8 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Players, Kimball Hall, 8 p.m.

### Conferences

Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic, Neo Center.

Livestock Producers, Holiday Inn Northeast.

### Local Organizations

Community Mental Health Center Open Forum, Lincoln Center Bldg., 7 p.m.

Recovery, Inc., Lincoln Center Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Arnold Heights Group, Holy Cross Lutheran, 7 p.m.; Cornhusker Group, St. Paul Methodist, 8 p.m.

AJ-Anon, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 9:30 a.m.; St. Paul Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 9:30 a.m.

Parents Anonymous, First Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Book Review, YWCA, 9:30 a.m.

Sweet Adelines, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

Civic Newcomers Club, Knolls, 11:45 a.m.

South Salt Creek Community Organization, Zion United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Lincoln Star attempts to include in this column those events which are open to the general public or serve a public purpose and which are open to the public.

## Jobless youths in 'crisis' state

Omaha (AP) — United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock called Monday for substantially costly social service programs to deal with the problem of youth unemployment.

Speaking at the University of Nebraska-Omaha's ABC lecture series, Woodcock said the problem of youth unemployment is a "crisis." He said there are 4 million young persons out of work and this "lost generation" represents a 16% jobless rate for persons under 25.

He said there are twice as many unemployed youths now as there were in 1968 and said 30 to 40% of them are blacks.

"I have a great faith in our nation to respond," Woodcock said. He suggested a national youth service program and more public jobs as two ways to deal with the problem.

While the costs of such programs would be high, Woodcock said, there would be savings in the areas of law enforcement and welfare.

The union chief also said a comprehensive, universal national health care system is needed. He said health care has worsened in the past decade and such a system is required.

Later, in a news conference, Woodcock said the labor movement would be willing to negotiate on the subject of national health insurance. He suggested labor might accept a compromise which would provide such insurance for persons not covered through an employe plan or unable to pay for their own insurance.



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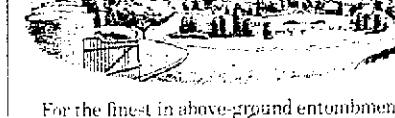
A 22-year-old woman was raped early Monday morning by a man who attacked her as she walked on S. 14th near downtown, according to police.

Police said a man dragged the woman from the street into the space between two houses, where the rape took place.

Contrary to early reports, police said, there apparently was no knife involved. Police said the suspect is described as a slender black male in his 20s about five feet seven inches tall, with a short afro haircut and wearing a dark coat.

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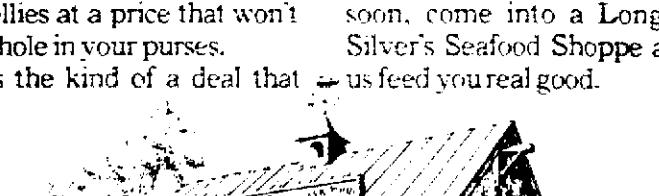
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# Beatrice may challenge revised floodplain map

**Southeast Nebraska Bureau**

Beatrice — A preliminary step toward a likely challenge of Army Corps of Engineers floodplain mapping was taken by the City Council Monday night.

Indicating previously that it may appeal a revised floodplain delineation, the council paused for a second look after city administrator Terry Doyle said a formal appeal may cost upwards of \$20,000. But the group did order a thorough review of the Corps' contouring.

Discussion of the revised map several weeks ago indicated considerable discrepancies both from an initial delineation and from actual conditions during a 1973 flood. A number of properties not originally included would be in the area as revised and thus subject to flood zoning regulations.

Discussed in addition to a possible appeal itself was whether financing should be by the city alone or partly by affected property owners. Mayor Bob Sargent said he felt the expense should be "a general city obligation."

But Councilman Bill Johnson urged that persons within the floodplain bear part of the costs. LaVern Saathoff, a floodplain leader, offered to solicit funds if necessary.

On another matter, an ordinance was

passed tightening passenger loading regulations mostly aimed at improper parking around schools. Several businessmen expressed fear the regulation could be a hardship downtown, especially if strict enforcement is expanded to an existing ban against truck loading and unloading.

But a proposed amendment to exclude the commercial area from the ordinance was defeated. Several councilmen said they preferred leaving the matter to police discretion.

The council also

— tabled proposal relating to special use permits for residential construction in various type zoning districts;

— approved change in new Northeast Park providing for construction of three ball diamonds in phase No. 1 hopefully for use this summer in place of planned maintenance shop;

— approved designation of Central Plain Engineering Inc. as consulting engineer for planned substation;

— rejected bids on paving new streets 284, 285 and 286 in hopes of getting a lower price when more paving projects are added;

— approved board of Public Works specifications for advertising for bids to lease or purchase of tractor backhoe;

— accepted resignations of William Pettijohn and David Morris from police department and Larry Schulz from volunteer fire department;

— approved appointment of Ronald Carroll to volunteer fire department.

## Yancey Hotel changing hands again

Grand Island (AP) — Operation of the 54-year-old Yancey Hotel will change hands for the second time in two years. March 1, it was announced Monday.

Dorothy Stanton, who was resident manager of the hotel from 1968-72 and her son Kenneth Hall of San Francisco, will take over operation of the 11-story landmark, they said.

Mrs. Stanton and Hall said they will have a

lease-purchase agreement with the Lincoln Benefit Life Co., which purchased the hotel in 1975 after a court order relating to bankruptcy of the previous owner.

The new operators say they intend eventually to purchase the hotel. They would not specify exact price but Hall said it was less than \$500,000.

### Autos kill deer

Jefferson City, Mo. (UPI) — Missouri annually has about 2,000 deer killed by motor vehicles.

Citizens to Preserve

### Wilderness unit re-elects officers

Wilderness Park re-elected Dr. Paul Stoesz as chairman during the group's annual meeting Monday night.

Also re-elected were Cindy Cochran as vice-chairman, Al Fagerstrom, treasurer and

Marge Schlitt, secretary.

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## Omaha, Norfolk report record high temperatures

Springlike weather shattered record high temperature marks Monday at Norfolk and Omaha and equalled previous highs at Lincoln and Grand Island.

At Omaha thermometers soared to 72 degrees breaking the record for the day set back in 1930. Norfolk's high of 69

degrees topped its old mark of 68 also established in 1930.

The mercury reached 69 degrees Monday in Lincoln, which tied the record set Feb. 21, 1930. In Grand Island Monday's

high was 73 degrees, equaling the record also set 47 years ago.

McCook's 75 degree reading was the warmest in the state Monday with Lincoln's 15 degree reading early in the day the lowest.

Meanwhile the National Weather Service said ice conditions on the Missouri River remained essentially unchanged.

## Journalist Bailey dead; worked in Grand Island

Grand Island (AP) — Jack Bailey, retired Grand Island independent reporter, photographer and Grand Island businessman died of a heart attack Sunday night in Arizona. He was 76.

Bailey was attending the Arizona State Photographers Assn. meeting at the Grand Canyon National Park when he was stricken.

Bailey was wire editor and a reporter for the Independent

for 41 years until retiring in 1971. He was the first roving reporters in the area and was well known throughout central Nebraska.

He also founded the Jack Bailey photo studio in 1941 and had numerous business and farming interests in Grand Island and central Nebraska.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. L. E. (Dorothy) Raymond of Kearney and two grandsons.



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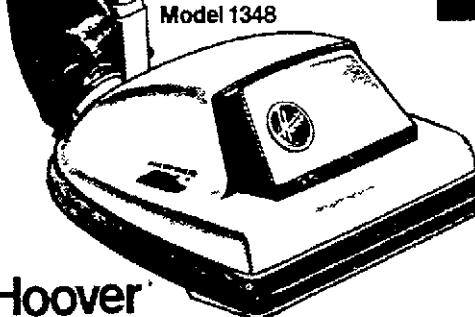
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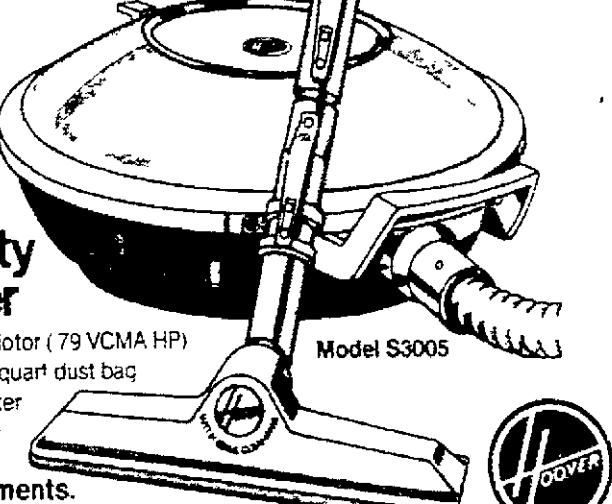
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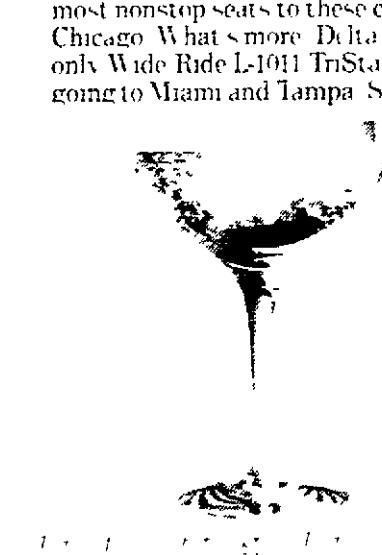
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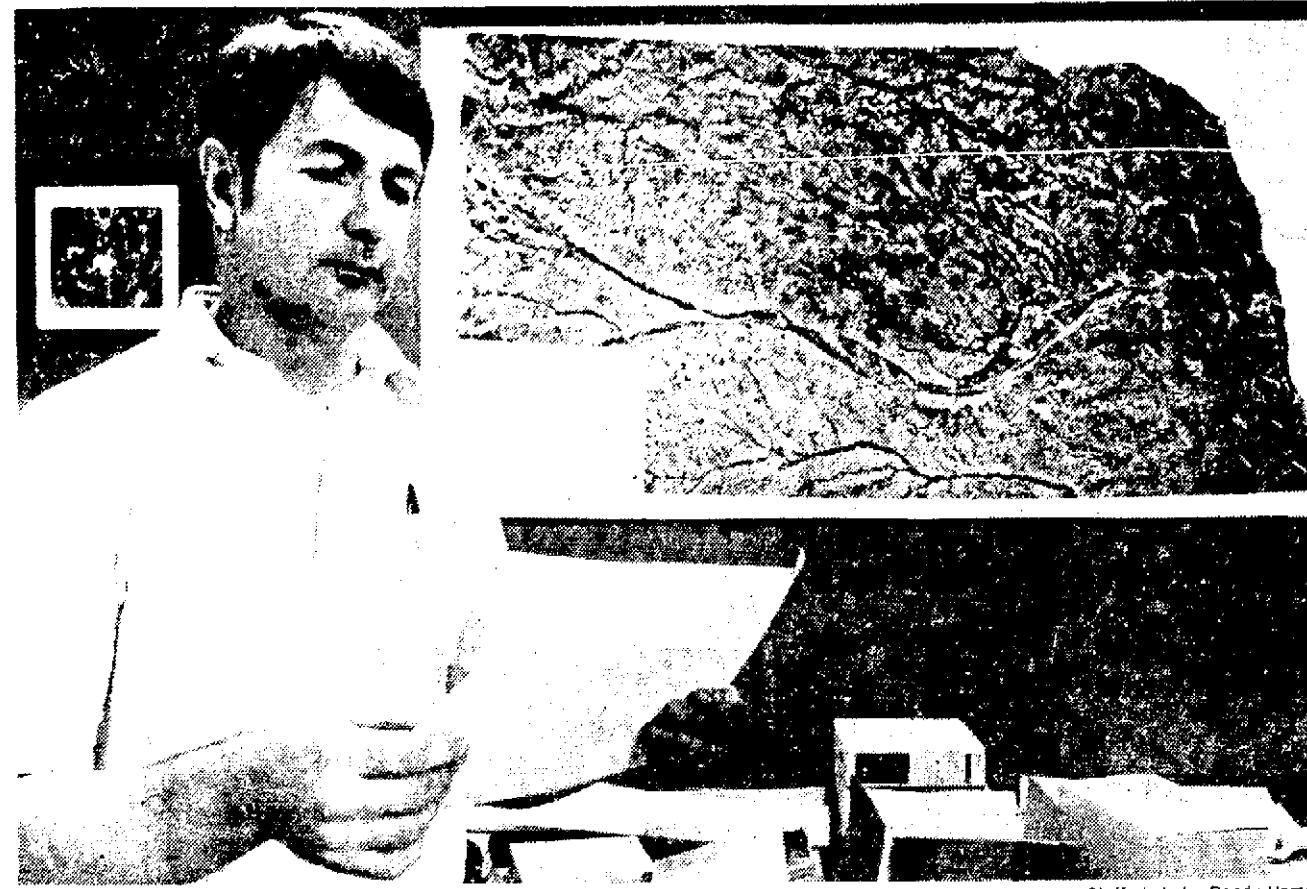
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## Satellite project measures resources

By Nancy Hicks  
Star Staff Writer

"You can't count cattle on it," says Dr. Paul Seavers, a research scientist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

But you can locate steam leaks, lead mines and detect changes in the Sandhills lakes on it.

Using picture-like images taken from a satellite 575 miles above the earth, Dr. Seavers will be studying about eight lakes in two Sandhills areas to see if irrigation is lowering the water level.

The project is one of many studies being done by the UNL remote sensing center in the Conservation and Survey Division.

The center, supported by a NASA grant, has used the satellite images to find deposits of lead and zinc, to locate water on a farm which had 10 dry holes and to find leaks in underground steam lines for an air base in New Mexico.

That's history. Now Seavers is using the

Photo images taken from satellites help Seavers detect lake changes.

maps taken by the Landsat satellite to monitor water levels in Sandhills lakes east of Alliance and in Holt County. Both areas are adjacent to heavy center pivot irrigation fields.

Seavers is studying possible effects of annual precipitation and the effect of irrigation on lake levels.

Specifically, he is looking for any indication that lakes in these heavily-irrigated areas are not returning to previous high levels each year.

Any indication of lowered water tables could mean specific and severe future problems for Sandhills ranchers, he said.

"If the water table is permanently lowered

in the Sandhills, this could eliminate a great many of the hay meadows the anchors depend on for winter livestock," said Seavers.

He is not predicting a potential problem, but only measuring to see if one occurs.

Preliminary work for the pilot study showed that the variation in lake water is greater from season to season than from year to year.

In fact lakes that lost up to 80% of their water have filled back up to the previous year's level, he said.

In addition to the specific impact of water tables in the Sandhills, the pilot project is designed to call attention, if necessary, to the fact that irrigation can lower water tables permanently.

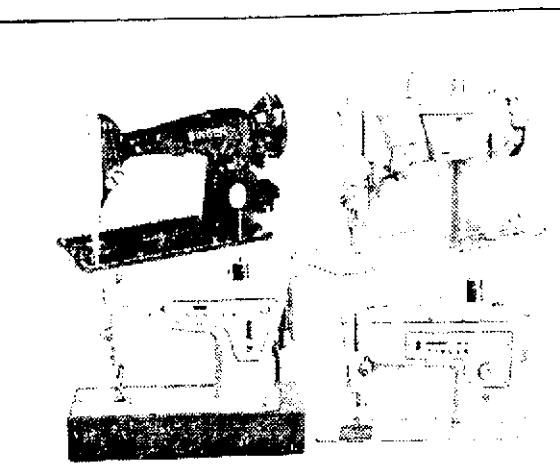
This has already been shown in other Nebraska regions through the well monitoring program, in which well levels are separately checked throughout the year.

However, the satellite image maps provide a simpler and quicker way to monitor changes that occur, said Seavers.

Seever's job is merely to provide the information; others must find solutions to water supply problems.

But he did lend some positive support to the state law giving locally controlled Natural Resource Districts some water supply control.

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### Bartender hears troubles in courtroom

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Graten Fair showed up in U.S. District Court recently ready to serve as a juror in the trial of six men indicted on gambling charges.

But the 52-year-old bartender discovered that all six were old customers from the days when he had been tending bar at the Bella Vista Country Club. Judge Harry W. Wellford dismissed Fair as a juror and sent him to Judge Robert McRae's courtroom — where the bartender found two more friends — from bartending days at the Tennessee Club — on trial on charges of mail fraud.

"Why did Judge Wellford send you up here?" McRae asked.

"I guess he didn't know you had all my friends here," said Fair, who was sent home and told to return next Monday for another try at becoming a juror.

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London (UPI) — A revival of Terence Rattigan's classic play "Separate Tables" has opened at London's Apollo Theatre.

The play — which is really two interlinked plays — stars John Mills and Mill Bennett. The cast includes Margaret Courtenay, Raymond Huntley and Zena Walker.

The play was first performed in London in 1954.

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## Some plays have magical aura

By B. Jay Becker  
West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

West  
Pass  
Pass  
North  
2 NT  
Pass  
3 ♠

NORTH  
♦ K Q J  
♦ A J 6  
♦ A 9 6  
♦ K Q J 10

WEST  
♦ 10 9 8 6  
♦ 5 3  
♦ K J 7 4 2  
♦ 8 5

EAST  
♦ 2  
♦ K Q 9 7 2  
♦ Q 10 8 5  
♦ A 4 3

SOUTH  
♦ A 7 5 4 3  
♦ 10 8 4  
♦ 3  
♦ 9 7 6 2

The bidding:

Opening lead — ten of spades.

There are plays that have a distinct aura of magic about them. For example, consider this deal where South is in four spades and West leads a trump.

Declarer plays the K-Q-J of spades and, having found the trumps divided 4-1, is faced with a difficult situation. He realizes that if he plays the ace and another diamond in order to ruff in his hand and draw West's last trump, he is practically sure to go down when he then leads a club. The defenders will take

### Bridge

Let's say East returns a diamond, which is the best he can do. South ruffs, plays the ace of spades, drawing West's last trump as he discards the jack of hearts from dummy, and then, at long last, forces out the ace of clubs. That ends the battle because dummy is left with the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds and the high clubs.

So, to circumvent these dire possibilities, South makes a very unusual play at trick four. He leads the six of diamonds from dummy towards his singleton three!

As a result of this extraordinary play, South makes the contract. The defenders can do no better than let West win the diamond and shift to a heart. Declarer follows low from dummy and East wins the heart with the queen.

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## Boyfriend's request to see fiance bald leaves her cold

### Dear Abby



By

Abigail

Van Buren

Have you or anyone else ever heard of this? Or have I got a weirdo?

MS. NO NAME

DEAR NO NAME: I'd say you've got a weirdo. Don't go along with any idea you find repulsive.

DEAR ABBY: A rather unique problem has risen in our family. My sister is marrying

### Movie Times

Movie Times  
Submitted by Theaters

Cinema 1: "The Enforcer" (R) 4:30, 9:15	1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50, 12: "Cream Rinse" (X) 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:40, 8:50, 11, 1:10.
Cinema 2: "A Star Is Born" (R) 7:05, 9:40.	Plaza 1: "Superbug, Superagent" (G) 5:45, 7:30, 9:15.
Cinema X: "Age Over Love" (X) 24 hours, "Nymphos Secret Desire" (X) 24 hours.	Plaza 2: "The Sentinel" (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
Copper/Lincoln: "Twilight's Last Gleaming" (R) 6:40, 9:15.	Plaza 3: "Thieves" (PG) 5:25, 7:25, 9:25.
Douglas 1: "Rocky" (PG) 5:15, 7:20, 9:25.	Plaza 4: "Spanish Fly" (R) 6, 7:40, 9:20.
Douglas 2: "The Town that Dreaded Sundown" (R) 5:35, 7:35, 7:45.	Stuart: "Silver Streak" (PG) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30.
Douglas 3: "Network" (R) 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.	State: "The Erotic Adventures of Pinocchio" (X) 7, 8:30, 10.
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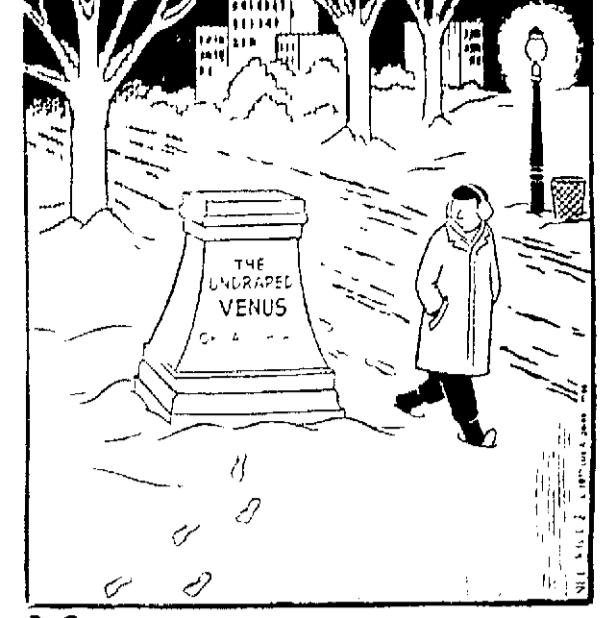
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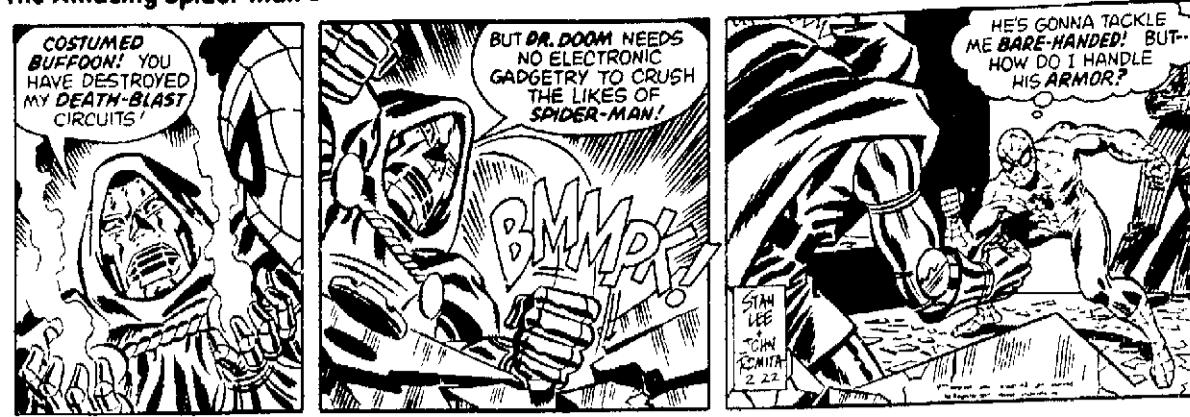


## Off The Record



by Ed Reed

## The Amazing Spider-man



by Stan Lee and John Romita

## Animal Crackers



by Rod Bolen

## B. C.



by Johnny Hart

## The Jackson Twins



by Dick Brooks

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

KC CJNYM CSP CEKTD'M CP  
IPSQ PGYA J CAYY-J EYJGX  
SKTU PVCMKUY JTU UYRJX

KTMKUY - JAC MKMMPT  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REASON, TOO LATE, PERHAPS, MAY CONVINCE YOU OF THE FOLLY OF MISSPENDING TIME. — GEORGE WASHINGTON

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## Donald Duck



by Walt Disney

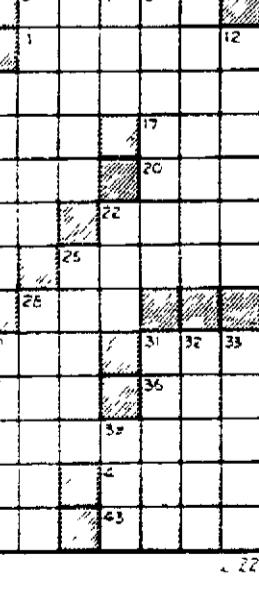
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

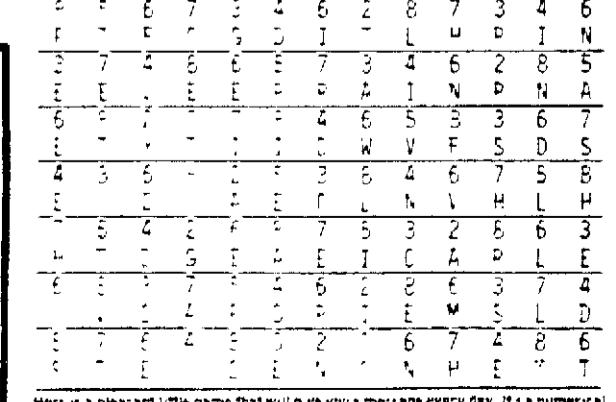
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affronted	21	Composition
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Indian	24	Samuel's
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place	26	Lodestone
17 Orchestra	27	garde
18 Write	28	Moon
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20 Golfers' org	30	Tourist
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Sunshine	32	Property
In"	33	Separate
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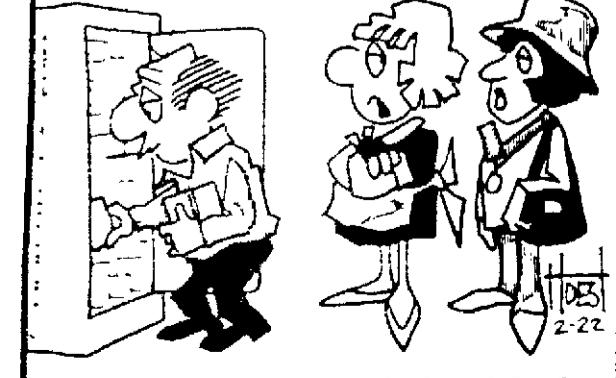
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## The Lockhorns



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## The Ryatts



by Jack Erlod

## The Girls



by Fred &amp; Fred

"I want to see the new spring dresses that disclose just a hint of a curve here and there."

# Beatrice girls shock Southeast for 2nd win



Staff photo by Dave Kennedy

Suzanne Sutton of Southeast (with the ball) finds the going tough with Kris Penner (23) of Beatrice and Pam Dougherty providing the opposition.

## Tennessee shakes slump

Starkville, Miss. (AP) — Erie Grunfeld scored 24 points and teamed with Terry Crosby to shoot Tennessee out of a second-half slump as the seventh-ranked Volunteers es-

caped with a 76-68

Southeastern Conference basketball victory over

Mississippi State Monday night.

The defense has been there

By Chuck Sinclair

Prep Sports Writer

It was a happy return to Johnson Gym for Beatrice girls basketball coach Jack Highstreet.

Highstreet, a former Lincoln High athlete, rolled into town with a basketball team owning just one win in the school's three years of the sport.

But less than three weeks after absorbing a 17-point loss to Lincoln Southeast, Beatrice turned the tables on the Knights with a 44-32 shocker in first round district A-1 action Monday night.

The win sent Southeast to the sidelines with an 8-9 record to watch the rest of the tournament while Beatrice, now 2-10, advanced to the 6 p.m. Tuesday semifinal game against No. 1 rated Lincoln East, 15-0.

Lincoln High and Northeast meet in the 8 p.m. semifinal to determine the other Thursday 7:30 p.m. finalist.

But Monday night belonged to Beatrice, a team which had only managed 22 per cent field goal shooting for the season.

The Orangettes drilled 60 per cent of their shots from the field in the first quarter to jump out to a 12-2 lead, one the Knights could never quite make up.

After getting untracked offensively the second quarter, Southeast closed the gap to five points, 14-9, but fell back to seven at the half, 21-14.

A surprise man-to-man defense the third quarter caught Beatrice off guard momentarily, and Southeast closed within two, 22-20. But 11 straight Beatrice points at the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth put the game out of reach.

"The defense has been there

for us all year," Highstreet offered. "But we just couldn't get the ball to go in before now. We still didn't shoot very well for the game, but the first quarter sure helped."

Senior Lori Melcher, an all-state volleyball player, proved worthy on the basketball floor also scoring 16 points on 50 percent shooting, all from the outside.

"She's a natural athlete," Highstreet said of Melcher. "It's just too bad basketball didn't start for her at a younger age."

In the three years Beatrice has had organized basketball, Highstreet's coaching record is an unenviable 2-23.

"But we've played a lot of people tough," he said. "With our defense nobody has really blown us out except for East."

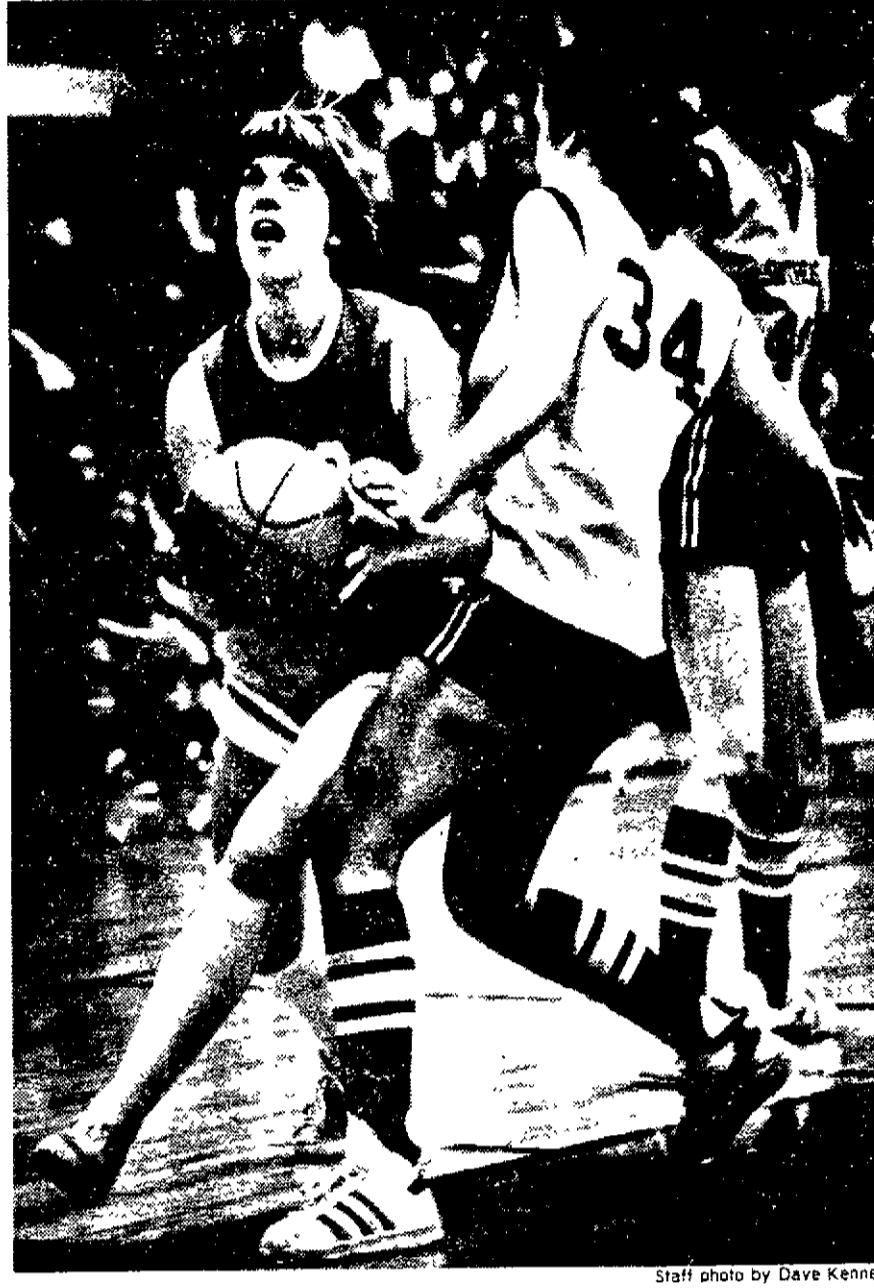
"We beat Fairbury (Class B)," he said. "But we lost to Lincoln High by five, to Pius X in overtime and by two to Papillion. I think the reason Southeast beat us so easily the first time was because Pius beat us in overtime two days earlier. We weren't ready for that game emotionally."

A key in Monday night's game for Beatrice was rebounding. The Orangettes held a 35-19 advantage on the boards.

"We've been outrebounding everybody we play," Highstreet said. "These girls can really jump."

Beatrice (44)	Southeast (32)
G. Doherty	G. Felt
C. Dougherty	T. Vantieoste
L. Melcher	J. O'Neal
K. Penner	J. Hoffman
P. Schlaeke	J. Griffin
S. Nease	J. Johnson
M. Nease	J. Poston
R. Nease	J. Koenig
P. Nease	J. H. Koenig
T. Nease	J. Person
Total	Total
16	12
12	19
44	32
A. Adams	A. Herman
H. Herman	H. Herget
S. Schlaeke	S. Schlaeke
B. Penner	B. Penner
Total	Total
12	12
9	12
14	12
44	32
Southeast	Southeast
Teams Fouls:	Beatrice 17, Southeast 13
Fouled Out:	Schlaeke, Beatrice
A. 250	A. 250

Beatrice Southeast  
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Staff photo by Dave Kennedy

Kris Penner of Beatrice drives past Candy Hoffman (34) of Southeast Monday night.

## Neumann, Holy Name are winners

Associated Press

Highly regarded Omaha Holy Name, Wood River and Wahoo Neumann were easy winners among the early finishers in Nebraska Class C district basketball tournaments Monday night.

Holy Name swept past Louisville 70-30 in the first round at Elkhorn, the 18th victory against four losses for the Ramblers.

Wood River ran its record to 16-2 by routing Nebraska Christian 65-38 at Hastings.

Wahoo Neumann, 18-2, advanced to the semifinals at David City with an 81-54 decision over David City.

Norfolk Catholic rolled up a 99-58 margin over Plainview at Norfolk, while Benkelman had to work for a 69-66 victory over Sutherland at North Platte.

Pleasanton, a first-round loser in Lincoln last year, passed its first assignment, 70-55 over Burwell at Broken Bow. Steve Kucera scored 28 points for the winners.

Ravenna stopped Ansley 67-58 in the other game at Broken Bow.

Scribner joined Wahoo Neumann in the semifinals at David City by stopping Mead 71-66.

Jim Ashburn scored 22 points and Joe Goeder 20 to lead Hastings St. Cecilia past Blue Hill 69-53 at Hastings.

Madison, the only undefeated team in Class C, took its first tournament step toward a championship by whipping Humphrey St. Francis 51-24 at Columbus. It was the 21st win for the northeast Nebraska powerhouse.

## Former Packer Jordan dies

Milwaukee (UPI) — Henry Jordan, a defensive tackle during the Green Bay Packers' championship years of the 1960's, died Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was 42.

Jordan was dead on arrival at a Milwaukee hospital after collapsing during a workout at the Milwaukee athletic club. Efforts to revive him at the scene failed.

Jordan, who in recent years has been a popular dinner speaker and director of Milwaukee's Summerfest, completed his pro career in 1969 after 13 seasons. He won all NFL honors five times, played in four pro bowls and was the most valuable lineman in the 1964 pro bowl.

A native of Emporia, Virginia, Jordan was a fifth-round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns in 1957.

Tuesday's pairings

6:15 p.m. — Geneva v. Meridian

8 p.m. — Sandy Creek v. Clay Center

By Randy York

Prep Sports Editor

Geneva — Hebron and Exeter considered the gym in Geneva's new \$1.6 million school almost like a home court coming into the Class C-11 district basketball tournament here Monday night.

But Hebron, the Geneva holiday tournament champion, was the only one to capitalize as the Bears dispatched Sutton 64-50 in the first game.

Exeter, winner of three games here last month in the Pioneer Conference Tournament, blew a 10-point halftime

lead and fell to Henderson, 51-49, in the nightcap.

"We were lucky to get out of that one, the way we shot the first half," Henderson coach Larry Kovar said. "We were eight of 36 from the field that first half. That's not even 20%."

Kovar credited a half court trap defense "for getting us moving in the second half." We just weren't playing with the same tempo we had been playing since Christmas."

The victory raised Henderson's record to 10-6 with nine wins in its last 11 games.

"We lost to Geneva in overtime and Milford beat us pretty handily," Kovar pointed out.

"Those are our only two losses since Christmas, so we consider ourselves a threat in this tournament."

Hebron frittered away two opportunities to overtake Henderson in the final minute.

The Eagles turned the ball over before they could get a shot off.

"We just had a very poor third quarter," Exeter coach Tim Wilbeck said. "We expected Henderson to trap us, but we just didn't react to it. It threw our timing off and we lost the momentum."

Exeter, which had defeated Sutton for the first time in 10 years over the weekend, finished the season with a 13-7 record.

"I just wish we could have had Bill Krejci all season," Wilbeck said. "Tonight was only his fourth game since having that knee operation after football last fall. He scored 58 points in those four

games, going about half speed."

Hebron started slow against Sutton, but the Bears were in complete command midway through the third quarter to record their 13th win in 18 games.

"We didn't shoot very well in our 10-point loss to Geneva over the weekend," Hebron coach Bob Fisher said. "We didn't even hit 40 percent and we couldn't practice on Sunday because of school board policy. We were out in the gym during fifth period today, trying to get our shots sharpened."

The extra practice must have done some good. Hebron finished 50 per cent from the field, hitting 30 of 60 attempts. Nine players scored for the Bears, with junior Scott O'Neal the leader with 18

points.

"We weren't an easy game," Fisher said. "We really blistered Sutton (75-46) in mid-January at Hebron. Mick Stehr is too good a coach to let that happen again."

Stehr, who graduated from last year's Southern Nebraska Conference runner-up team, finished the season with a frustrating 2-13 record.

"This should be an interesting tournament before it is all over," Stehr observed. "I know most people think either Geneva or Hebron will win it, but I like Sandy Creek. I've never seen a team run as constantly and effectively as they do."

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## Substitutes pep Wahoo past Raymond, 66-37

By Brian Hill

Staff Sports Writer

Wahoo girls basketball coach Harry Kasiche was the first to admit that his substitutes played a big role Monday night

as the slow-starting Warriors blasted Raymond Central 66-37 in the opening game of the District B-2 tournament at Taylor Gym on the Nebraska Wesleyan campus.

Substitutes contributed 43 points to the Warrior total and sophomores Beth Snyder and Jeanette Barry came off the bench to lead the Wahoo scoring attack with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Gretna's Dragons, with two six-footers in their starting lineup, outscored Plattsburgh 12-3 in the second quarter of the nightcap to take command en route to a 37-27 win. The Dragons will meet Wahoo in semifinal action Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

"Our starters wore them down and then our reserves came in and put them away," Kasiche said of the opener.

His Warriors, now 14-1, are rated eighth in the Class B Sun-

day Journal and Star prep ratings.

Snyder and another sophomore, Cathy Porchaska, who finished with nine points, came off the bench to help Wahoo turn an 11-10 deficit at the end of the first quarter into a 29-17 halftime lead.

"It took us a while to get adjusted to the floor," Kasiche said. "It's regulation size, but looks a lot bigger with the added room at the ends."

Raymond Central freshman Noreen Kubik came off the bench to score five points in the first quarter and help the Mustangs take the early lead.

A pair of free throws by Connie Kennedy just five seconds into the second period gave Wahoo the lead for good at 12-11 and the Warriors were on their way to the big win.

"Our girls are really in good shape and they like to run and gun," Kasiche said of his team which racked up 37 points after intermission, including 21 in the fourth quarter. "Our full-court press also helped us pull away and we got points from 10 girls. The subs really

did a great job."

Kubik and LuAnn Otto led Raymond Central, which has only one senior on its team, with eight points each.

Gretna led just 3-2 after the opening quarter of the nightcap, but the big second quarter gave it a 15-5 lead at the half. Plattsburgh's Blue Devils came to life in the third quarter, outscoring Gretna 15-10 to cut the margin to five entering the final eight minutes of play. Gretna used a 12-7 scoring margin in the fourth period to seal the win.

Lil Walsh, a 5-4 senior, led the Dragons with 11 points. Gretna's six-foot juniors Gail Allberry and Dawn Glasshoff were held to eight and four points, respectively.

Sophomore Denise Covert led Plattsburgh with eight points.

First round tourney action continues Tuesday night with Lincoln Pius X meeting Waverly at 6:30 p.m. and Ashland taking on Springfield-Platteview at 8 p.m.

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## AP Top 20 rating undergoes changes

Associated Press

Due mostly to this week's Saturday Night Massacre, in which 11 teams in the Top 20 were defeated, the Associated Press College Basketball Poll underwent a number of drastic changes including one team's drop of nine spots and another team's climb of seven places.

Marquette, 16-6, was the big

loser, plummeting from No. 9 to 18 after losing to DePaul 77-72 in double overtime. Detroit and Wichita State 75-64

Tennessee was the big winner, leaping from 14th a week ago to No. 7 in this week's rankings. The Volunteers beat Mississippi 87-76 and then upset Alabama 92-89 to raise their record to 19-4.

Georgia, 16-7, was the big

## Top teams prevail

Associated Press

Falls City Sacred Heart, among the strongest Class D high school basketball teams in Nebraska, had no trouble in its first district tournament assignment Monday.

The southeastern team whipped Dawson 82-50 at Pawnee City to run its record to 20 victories against a single loss.

Homer collected its 13th victory against four defeats with a 62-41 romp past Allen at Wakefield.

Homer broke away after leading 28-24 at the half. Dave Jenkins led the winners with 16 points.

Decatur stopped Bancroft 73-54 in

# Boys C & D district sums

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Nebraska City Loup 54

Southwest 14-16-16-58  
Loup 16-14-15-54  
Southeast Consolidated - Gert Shuler  
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Tacumseh 57,  
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Tacumseh - St. John 3, Horn 8, Miller

18, Hiltz 7, Lade 14, Brummer 2, Hinckley 2

Wymore Southern - Zvolanek 5,

Corporation Mart 16, Philip B. S. Service

12, Johnson 2, Mischen 2, Hardin 1

C-3 at Elkhorn

O. Holy Name 70,  
Louisville 33

Louisville 4, 14-12-15-53

Louisville - Davis 12, Johnson 4, Jones

5, St. Peter 1, Polson 2

Louisville - Carter 6, Carlson 1, Larson

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Papke 2, Shee 11, Smith 4, Stratman 12

Elkhorn MM 78,

Weeping Water 27

Elkhorn MM 19-20-20-68

Weeping Water 15, 5, 8-8-7

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Coyne 2, Hiltz 3, M. Nelson 22, Z.

Johnson 10, Spokane 2

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Carlson 4, Probst 6, Scott 2, Sorenson 6

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C-4 at DC Aquinas

Wahoo Neumann 81,  
David City 64

David City 11, 19-17-54

David City - Hecker 2, Romash 2

Southeast 17, Bentzen 4, Al-Eravay 4

Chaney 14, Grubbs 8, Oste 1

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7, Ohnsorge 2, Carroll 1, Spilke 16,

Bartek 2, Ahrens 6, Meduna 10, Polak 2

Scribner 71, Mead 66

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Mead 10, 19-18-56

Scribner - Pippin 15, Swanson 5,

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## Football

Charles Duda, who lettered as a lineman for the University of Nebraska football team in 1941 and 1942, died over the weekend at Westchester, Ill. He was the father of another NU lineman, Rich Duda, 1972 73-74.

## Other football

The University of Nebraska at Omaha announced the signing of Brian Muenster, a receiver from Omaha Westside, and Bob Ring, an all-state lineman and state heavyweight wrestling champion from Omaha Northwest.

Brian Baschnagel has been named winner of the Brian Piccolo Trophy which goes to the Chicago Bear's rookie who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, dedication and sense of humor of the former Bears' halfback who died of cancer in 1970.

## Other sports

Iowa State, with a record-setting performance by Carol Cook in the two mile run, captured the Big Eight Conference Indoor Invitational Women's Track Meet Saturday at Columbia, Mo. Iowa State won with 151 points. Kansas State 141, Kansas 30, Nebraska 24, Missouri 22 and Oklahoma State 3.

Ed Beisser, who starred for Creighton basketball teams in the early 1940s, will be inducted into the Bluejay Athletic Hall of Fame March 5.

Hard luck right-hander Don Demola sprained his right ankle in the Montreal Expos' first spring training workout Monday and will be lost to the team indefinitely.

## Star-studded Knicks outside, looking in

New York (AP) — Despite a cast of all-stars the New York Knicks are stumbling along under .500 going nowhere fast. If the playoffs were to start today the Knicks would be watching them on television.

The best they could do in a weekend series with the lowly New York Nets was a split losing 86-85 at home Saturday night before winning 100-80 (in a game much closer than the final score) on the road Sunday. The split left them three games behind Boston in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff berth.

The Knicks are a team with problems problems which threaten to keep them out of post season competition for the second straight year. And if that happens Coach Red Holzman could be out of a job.

Who can't a team with Bob McAdoo Earl Monroe Walt Frazier and so forth do any better than a 31 record?

Consistency says Monroe "We can't seem to develop any consistency. We

play two or three good games and then we go sour. I can't explain it."

Neither can Holzman who has one year remaining on his coaching contract and has received a steady stream of votes of confidence from Madison Square Garden executives but who can't help but recognize that missing the playoffs once again could signal a shakeup—and the first person to get shook is usually the coach.

We have to get a winning streak going and that's something we haven't been able to do because we haven't been able to win on the road. We have veteran players who shouldn't be bothered by road trips but we still can't win. It baffles me.

The Knicks are 19-9 at home but a woeful 7-22 on the road. Within the past two weeks they've blown a 21 point lead at Indiana and a 20-point lead at Milwaukee losing both

## Prep swimming

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## Cip hopes NU finds its defense again

By Mark Gordon

Staff Sports Writer

Joe Cipriano has long favored a post-season tournament for the Big Eight Conference. Now that his basketball team will play in the league's first tourney, is he still excited about it?

"We could really be a factor if we get our defense back together again," he said at Monday's weekly press briefing. "Everybody's (Big Eight teams') defense has had a couple off days including ours."

But I don't think anybody in the conference works as hard on defense as we do and it's helped put us in the position we are," added the Nebraska head coach.

Before the Huskers can worry about who and where they will play in Saturday's first-round tournament game, they must concentrate on Wednesday's game at Oklahoma State — the final regular season Big Eight contest.

Oklahoma State is awfully strong inside (with standout Ollie Holder) and they're going to be even stronger since it's the last game at home for their seniors," Cipriano said.

We haven't been playing as well on the road lately as we did in December and January. We've let up defensively as a team. We have to get it back in the next few days," he continued.

## Girls C-D playoffs are scheduled

Here is the listing of this week's Class C and D girls basketball regional tournaments of which the winner will advance to state tournament competition in Lincoln March 3-5.

Sunday Journal and Star girls prep rater Chuck Sinclair's district selections are in bold print.

## Girls regionals

## Class C

Region 1 at Adams Centennial vs. Lincoln SE 7:30 p.m.

Region 2 at Cedar Bluffs Valley vs. Fremont-Berger Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 3 at Wayne West Point vs. Crofton Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Region 4 at Orchard Spencer vs. Beloit-Eff. Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 5 at Newman Grove Battle Creek vs. Cedar Rapids Friday 8 p.m.

Region 6 at Geneva Exeter vs. Hastings St. Cecilia Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 7 at Kearney Alma vs. Pleasanton Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 8 at Grand Republican vs. Bridgeport Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 9 at Finley Table Rock vs. D. I. Wednesday 8 p.m.

Region 2 at Logan View Murdock vs. North Platte Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Region 3 at Polk Holdrege vs. Hamon Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 4 at Hastings Adams Central vs. At. El. vs. Shickler Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 5 at Burwell Amherst vs. Beloit-Eff. Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 6 at Cozad Overton vs. Calaway Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 7 at Culbertson Campte vs. Wauneta Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Region 8 at Bridgeport Gurley vs. Harrisburg Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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# Merger bill may sidestep committee

By Nancy Hicks  
Star Staff Writer

The proponents of a Lincoln-Lancaster County government merger may have temporarily lost the battle, but they aren't permanently defeated. The unicameral's Urban Affairs Committee Monday morning killed a bill which would have allowed the two governments to merge after approval by local voters.

But the bill's supporters may try to get LB36 back onto the Legislature floor, according to Lancaster County Board Chairman Bruce Hamilton.

"My recommendation to Sen. Wally Barnett (the bill's sponsor) will be to make an effort to get that bill on the floor," said Hamilton, adding he realized chances of getting the necessary 30 votes are slim at best.

I recognize that the odds for that are not great. But we will get a picture of where that body stands," said Hamilton.

LB36, labeled by proponents as the right to vote bill, set up procedures for drafting a unified government charter and would have required an affirmative vote of both Lincoln and Lancaster County (including Lincoln) citizens. The charter would have required State Supreme Court constitutional approval before that vote took place.

The bill was heavily lobbied by both opponents and proponents. Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly, leader of the opposition, questioned the bill's constitutionality. He said current local cooperation agreements would provide the benefits of merger and avoid the adverse affects.

He also said no demonstrated tax saving has been associated with possible merger and pointed out that "a whole host of other statutes might be affected."

The motion to kill the bill came as the committee began discussing numerous amendments. Sen. Martin Kahle of Kearney moved to kill LB36. "I thought the votes were there to kill it," he said. "And I did not see any reason to prolong the discussion."

Also voting to indefinitely postpone LB36 were Sens. Loran Schmit of Bellwood, Bernice Labedz of Omaha, Walter George of Blair and Herbert Dus of Gothenburg.

Sens. JoAnn Maxey of Lincoln and John DeCamp of Neligh voted against the kill motion. Sen. Gerald Koch of Ralston was absent.

If all legislative efforts fail this year, Hamilton said, the county will continue to move toward increased cooperation with the city. He cited public works/engineering and law enforcement as two possible examples.

Hamilton said the LB36 supporter also would work to build up internal leadership on the issue within the Legislature.

Hamilton said that work should continue "until we succeed in getting them (the citizens) a vote on the question."

"The concept of letting the people decide whether they want merger is on firm ground," said Hamilton, and the vote of the committee to kill LB36 was "off base."

Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis could not be reached Monday for comment.

## Tax, campaign fund bills heard

United Press International

A bill proposing elimination of the requirement that the sales and income taxes generate as nearly as possible the same amount of revenue was heard and held Monday by the Legislature's Revenue Committee.

LB327 was sponsored by Omaha Sen. David Newell who said the 50-50 provision does not allow for enough flexibility.

"We rely too much on the sales tax," he said, adding that it is "more regressive" than the income levy.

He admitted the Legislature, through the level of spending it approves, dictates what the tax rates will be.

The rates are set by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, but Bellevue Sen. Frank Lewis has introduced a bill to transfer that authority to the unicameral.

Witnesses representing the Nebraska Tax Research Council, the Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association, the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, and the Nebraska

Wholesale Suppliers Association testified against the bill, arguing the present system is satisfactory.

Newell also presented LB382, which proposes creation of the Nebraska Election Campaign Fund, financed by voluntary \$1 checkoffs from voters' state income tax payments.

Newell said the measure, on which the committee did not act, would help foster competition and provide some financial help to candidates for their general election campaigns.

LB382 proposes funneling the checkoff money first to legislative candidates, then to political parties for use in underwriting those seeking statewide office in the November elections. It contains a provision for allocating a proportionate amount to petition and independent candidates.

The Department of Administrative Services would administer the fund.

State Democratic Chairman Dick White, Lincoln, favored the bill's concept and noted



Sen. David Newell

... bill's sponsor.

similar legislation has been utilized successfully on the federal level and in a number of states.

Dennis Richeter, Utica, representing the Nebraska Republican party Legislative Committee, opposed the bill.

The individual, he said, should decide which candidate and which party will get his money.

Marge Schlitt, Lincoln, speaking for Common Cause, said she favored the idea in the measure but wanted to do more research before making a commitment.

She said the legislation could lessen the influence of special interests on candidates.

## Bill to file monthly receipt reports to Unicam advanced

United Press International

A bill requiring the state tax commissioner to file monthly reports with the Legislature of receipts credited to the general fund, as well as a forecast of receipts, was advanced to the Legislature Monday on a 5-2 vote by the Revenue Committee.

LB270 withstood a kill attempt which mustered only two votes. Also rejected was an amendment from Omaha Sen. Neil Simon which would have required the data only while the Legislature was in session.

Currently, the tax commissioner reports annually to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment.

Tax commissioner William E. Peters told the committee several weeks ago not all the information they want can be compiled on a monthly basis. He suggested quarterly reports would be more meaningful.

Advanced on a 5-3 vote was LB140 which, as amended, would continue the authority of the state to withhold from counties gas tax funds for certain violations by county taxing officials. It would also empower the state tax commissioner to suspend county officials for such tax law violations.

## UNL aid says Exxon budget would give 5.5% pay raises

University of Nebraska-Lincoln faculty members will average only a 5.5% salary increase next year if the unicameral accepts the governor's university budget proposal.

"Our analysis so far shows the 5.5% figure," said Miles Tommerraasen, UNL vice chancellor for business and finance.

The NU Board of Regents in their budget proposal had recommended an 8.5% salary hike for faculty members and 5.5% for non-faculty staff members.

Gov. J. James Exxon has recommended a 7% increase for all state employees. The 5.5% figure was built into the governor's university budget proposal under the assumption that employee anniversary dates would be spread out throughout the entire fiscal year, explained William Erskine, NU vice president for administration.

However all faculty contracts begin in late August, so salary raises cannot be spread throughout the year, said Tommerraasen.

An analysis of the governor's budget recommendations by NU central administration staff shows that about \$4.3 million of the \$11 million cut from the regents' proposal slashes

improvement money for the three campuses.

The Regents had recommended \$3.9 million in improvement money for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, \$396,000 each for Omaha and the Medical Center, \$810,000 for the Lincoln campus, \$198,000 for the central administration computer network and \$600,000 in additional "equity" funds for the Omaha campus.

The governor put about \$1.9 million in improvement money into a "Regents Improvement Fund." At the same time he reduced other regent budget proposals in central administration.

If the regents continue the same level of funding to administration, that will leave only about \$1.3 million in improvement money under the governor's proposal, said Glenn Smith, assistant vice president for business and accounting.

The governor's budget proposal compared to the regents' proposal shows \$1.5 million less for salaries and benefits and about \$5 million less on all other items. These items include \$1.4 million that the medical center will lose in federal funding for continued programs next year.

## Zorinsky to open office in Lincoln

Sen. Edward Zorinsky expects to open a Lincoln office before summer, according to his administrative assistant, Bill Kranck.

Kranck said the new Democratic senator also is planning for office space in the 3rd Congressional District but hasn't decided yet whether that will be a mobile office.

After the Zorinsky staff thought a mobile office—perhaps a motor home—would be a good

idea for the district that is about two-thirds of the state's area.

But Kranck said it is more likely the senator will have an office in a city—such as North Platte, Kearney, Scottsbluff or Chadron.

Jeri Wolf of Albion, Zorinsky's 3rd District campaign chairman, is searching for a home office in that area.

The federal government pays for offices in the three districts, Kranck said.

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By MARY E. FERGUSON UPI — WALTER R. FERGUSON has been named to the Higher Education Facilities

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## Bill to create board for handicapped killed

Associated Press

A legislative committee Monday killed a bill that would have created a Nebraska Commission for the Handicapped.

The Public Health and Welfare Committee killed Lincoln Sen. JoAnn Maxey's LB306. The proposed 18-member board

would have drawn a majority of its members from the ranks of the handicapped or the guardians of handicapped persons.

The committee also killed LB43, a bill that would have required the filing of more detailed financial and other information by hospitals. The measure was sponsored by Utica Sen. Douglas Bereuter.

Ralston Sen. Gerald Koch's LB34 was killed. The measure would have required that women be tested for rubella before receiving a marriage license.

The committee advanced LB11, a measure that would eliminate some eligibility requirements to assistance to blind and disabled persons.

Amended and advanced were

LB307, which changes the membership of city county health departments.

LB312, which amends various sections of law involving public welfare awards contracts, foster care payments and funds to state wards.

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# Blaze in bedroom asphyxiates pooch

A tragic surprise greeted Diane Metheny of 5527 S. 42nd St. Court when she returned from work Monday. A fire which had burned itself out during the day had destroyed her bedroom and asphyxiated her dog.

The fire, which may have been caused by a cigarette, raged unreported in Miss Metheny's closed bedroom until it eventually burned itself out, Capt. Wilford Meyers of the Lincoln Fire Department said.

The bed was completely destroyed and plastic fixtures in the room were melted, Meyers said. The dog, which was in the living room, died from smoke inhalation.

An apartment directly below the fire was undamaged.

"If the door and windows hadn't been closed, we would have had a pretty bad house fire," Meyers said.

## NU executive grad unit raps administration

The University of Nebraska Executive Graduate Council has criticized the lack of role definitions for top level NU systems administrators.

The 30-member governing body of the three-campus graduate council's views on new programs and other issues differ from the NU systems administration, these views do

## Earth Healers dance up storm

Grants Pass, Ore. (AP) — The Earth Healers, residents of the Howarth farm, hosted a rain dance near here to try to dampen what has been one of Oregon's driest winters ever.

For four hours, in four languages, about 25 dancers whooped it up in a field. They then were asked to imagine a huge flaming arrow rising into the sky and destroying a high pressure system that has kept storms away from Oregon.

The next day more than half an inch of rain hit the area.



## 4 arrested in jewelry store heist

Police have arrested four persons in connection with last Wednesday's burglary at Jada Jewelry, 235 N. 11th, in which more than \$3,000 in cash and jewelry was reported missing.

The suspects were arrested on Sunday and Monday. Two men were jailed for burglary, and a man and a woman were jailed for possessing stolen property, police said. All will be arraigned Tuesday.

About a third of the stolen jewelry was recovered in the arrests, police said. Three other persons are being sought in the burglary.

### Sculpture unveiled

Moscow (AP) — A bronze bust of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was unveiled in his home town of Leningrad on his 73rd birthday, Tass said.

## They flew over Pike's Peak

David Levine, left, talks to a member of his ground crew after he successfully piloted his hot air balloon over Pike's Peak Monday. The Boston lawyer took the balloon to an altitude of 17,200 feet during the 2-hour, 60-mile flight. The man in the center is Tom Cahill, who rode along with Levine. They are the first to fly a balloon over the peak.

## Lincoln Mutual Life assets are up 8%

The Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance Co. has reported a 24% increase in benefits to beneficiaries and living policy owners.

The company's assets increased more than 8% to \$33.92 million. More than \$275 million of insurance was in force at the end of last year. Total income, after investment expenses, was almost \$6.5 million, an increase of 7.3%. Salaries and payments to local suppliers increased \$800,000.

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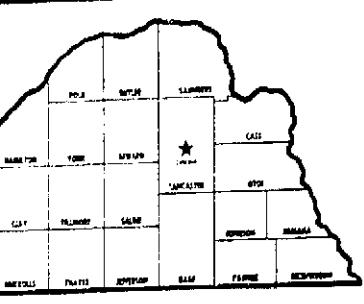
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